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MOFA United Nations Policy Division Principal Deputy Director
Toshihiro Kitamura September 11. Kitamura confirmed Japan's
support for putting Burma on the Security Council agenda. He
also said that Japan was not ready to support a resolution, saying that Burma should not be isolated. Japan wants any
action taken by the Security Council to be by unanimous
decision.
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